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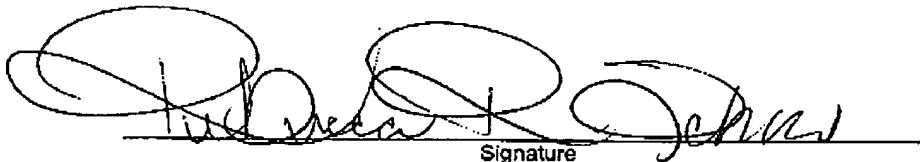
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Set Top Converter Terminals

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

This application was erroneously held to be abandoned and the undersigned hereby requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment. Contrary to the citation in the Notice of Abandonment dated November 21, 2005, the Applicant did timely respond to the request for corrected drawings which included the changes required by the Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review attached to Paper No./Mail Date 4. Applicant responded to the request for corrected drawings by submitting formal drawings for Figures 1 and 2 on February 7, 2003 via the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail. The undersigned submits various exhibits herewith as proof that the drawings were timely submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on February 7, 2003 and approved on May 8, 2003.

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A copy of the submission of formal drawings as filed on February 7, 2003 is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. On Exhibit A, the certificate of mailing indicates that the amendment was timely filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 7, 2003.

Applicant has attached a copy of the returned stamped postcard receipt (**Exhibit B**), which was filed with the submission of formal drawings of Exhibit A. The postcard indicates that the corrected drawings were sent as first class mail via the U.S. Postal Service on February 7, 2003 and stamped as being received by the USPTO on February 14, 2003.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the submitted formal drawing printed from the USPTO's image file wrapper (**Exhibit C**), which shows that the drawings were received by the USPTO on February 14, 2003 and approved on May 8, 2003.

Additionally, the applicant submits herewith a copy of the Advisory action dated May 16, 2003 (**Exhibit D**), which shows that the formal drawings filed on February 14, 2003 were approved.

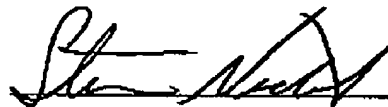
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Consequently, as clearly evidenced by the attachments to this paper, Applicant did timely respond to the request for corrected drawings which included the changes required by the Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review attached to Paper No./Mail Date 4 and the application is not abandoned. Therefore, Applicant hereby requests an immediate withdrawal of the erroneously holding of abandonment in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

DATE: 3 January 2006



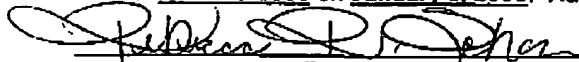
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